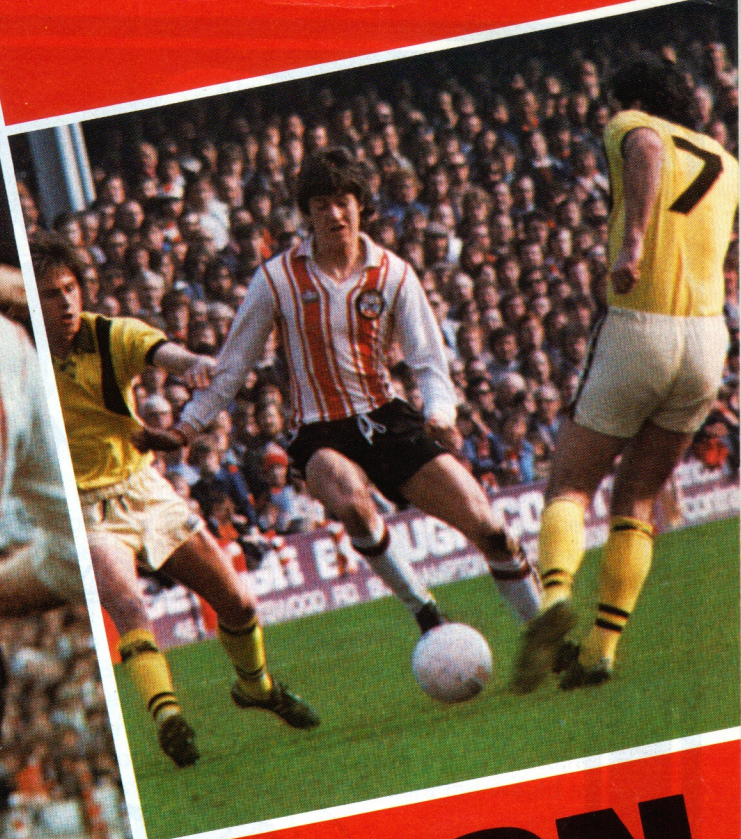




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LAWRIE'S LOOK AT THE DELL

Here we go again — another new season — but this time one with a difference to everyone connected with Saints in that this is the day we have waited years for — our first home league game back in the First Division. A great deal of building and construction work has taken place during the close season which has in turn increased our seating areas but has reduced our overall capacity to 26,000. It is very gratifying to know that close on 14,000 season tickets have been sold for this coming season and to you all I would like to thank you for showing such confidence in the club. Thanks also to Brian Truscott and all the office staff who have handled the sales of all these tickets in such a magnificent way. A vote of thanks also to all the many workmen who have been at the Dell over the last three months and have made sure that so many of the projects have been completed on time — well done all of you. One sad feature of the close season was the passing

away of Mr. George Reader our respected Chairman. How pleased I was that he was able to see us get back into the top flight two years after he had sat next to the Queen at our Wembley Cup Final. He will be missed — his judgment was superb, if he was here now he would probably be telling me to stop flannelling and get on with it. Before I do a word of welcome to Ian Greaves and his team — how fitting we should meet so early in the season following on from last season when we both deserved promotion. Lets hope we can be battling at the top again come next April. I am sure Ian would settle for that.

Finally a big welcome to you all — we will try to be a good team in what is still the best competition in the world — I hope you try to be the best supporters in the land. Enjoy the season and look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday.

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TODAY AT THE DELL



'A Bolton Evening News picture'

Front row Left to right: Ray Train, Neil Whatmore, Roy Greaves, Peter Reid, John Ritson, Tony Dunne Middle Row Ian Greaves (manager), Terry Poole, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Frank Worthington, George Mulhall (assistant manager), Jim Hedridge (physiotherapist) Back Row Peter Nicholson, Alan Gowling, Mike Walsh, Paul Jones

It's good to be back! That's the feeling of everyone at Burnden Park at the moment as Bolton again savour the delights of First Division football after 14 years in the wilderness. Bolton suffered many heartaches during those 14 years. They spent two years in Division Three — the only time this famous club has fallen to this level — and then in 1976 and 1977 they were robbed of promotion back to Division One by a solitary point each time. They finally made it last season when they pipped us to the Second Division championship.

Manager **Ian Greaves** has understandably given his promotion squad a vote of confidence and did not make any major summer additions to his staff. At the end of both those near-miss seasons, he requested their loyalty 'for just one more year' and it is typical of this honest man that he should now show his

appreciation by giving them all the opportunity to display their skills in the top division.

Last year's two top scorers **Neil Whatmore** and **Frank Worthington** will, injuries permitting, again be leading the attack. **Whatmore** hit 21 goals last season if only to confirm that his form of the previous campaign, when he claimed 31 goals, was no fluky one-off affair. Indeed, Whatmore has been the target for many First Division sides over the past three years but he has preferred to remain with the club which gave him his first chance in League soccer in 1972/73. By the end of last season Neil had scored 79 goals for the Wanderers' first-team.

Former England striker **Worthington** joined Bolton from Leicester for £90,000 at the beginning of last season and

scored 12 goals for his new club. Frank began his scoring exploits with Huddersfield, twice topping their scoring list, before moving to Leicester in 1972 for £80,000. While at Filbert Street he was capped on eight occasions by England.

There was a slight doubt as the big kick-off approached whether **Willie Morgan** and **Garry Jones** would have returned from their summer season in the United States. **Morgan**, who operates down both wings but mostly on the left, went to Bolton in 1976 and has been one of the motivators of their recent successes.

Willie began his career with Burnley, joined Manchester United for £90,000 in 1968 and eventually returned to Burnley in 1975 for £32,000. During his Old Trafford days he won 21 Scottish caps and played in the 1974 World Cup finals.

Jones has been with Bolton for over a decade but was rather squeezed out of the side last season. We can confidently expect to see a midfield of **Roy Greaves**, **Ray Train** and **Peter Reid**.

Greaves is another long-serving Bolton player, having been a first-teamer since 1966. At one stage he was a striker and he topped the club's scoring list two seasons on the trot. Now he is a powerful worker in midfield who still fancies his scoring chances — he scored nine goals last season.

Train arrived at Burnden Park from Sunderland two seasons ago in a £30,000 deal. He has taken an unusual route to success in the First Division, spending several years with Walsall before moving off to Carlisle in 1971 for a mere £5,000. The Cumbrians sold him to Sunderland for £90,000.

Reid made an immediate impression when promoted to Bolton's first-team in 1974 and he has been a fixture ever since. He is also now a regular member of the England under-21 team, with five caps so far.

John Ritson and **Tony Dunne** have become the established flank defenders but there is likely to be a tough battle for the central places with **Paul Jones**, **Sam Allardyce** and **Mick Walsh** all pushing their claims. **Ritson** is another of Boltons own products, getting his senior chance in 1967/68. **Dunne** won 32 Republic of Ireland caps, most of them during his wonderful spell with Manchester United. At Old Trafford he won a European Cup winners' medal and many other honours and, so well did he serve the Reds, that in recognition of his loyalty they allowed him to sign for Bolton on a free transfer.

Jones and **Allardyce**, further examples of the players pro-

duced in the Bolton nursery, have been the accepted central pair but, when Jones was injured last season, Walsh deputised so superbly that he must now be in line for a place. **Jones**, incidentally, has been selected for training with the England team and, with First Division experience, could well clinch a cap.

Mr Greaves secured goalkeeper **Jim McDonagh's** transfer from Rotherham in 1976 for the absurdly low sum of £10,000 and he has proved one of the bargain buys of recent years. He is sure to be rated among the First Divisions's top 'keepers this season.

Three other players who might get an opportunity in the first-team are **Peter Nicholson**, a defender or midfield player, who joined the club from Blackpool in 1971 and full-backs **Dave Burke** and **Mick Graham**, neither of whom had played in the first-team prior to this season.

WHEN WE MET BEFORE

Recent League results against Bolton (Saints' score first in each case):

	Home	Away
1965/66	5-1	3-2
1974/75	0-1	2-3
1975/76	0-0	0-3
1976/77	1-3	0-3
1977/78	2-2	0-0

Last time at The Dell — Saturday, 22nd Oct. 1977

Division Two

SAINTS (1) 2 BOLTON (0) 2
Holmes, Boyer Worthington, Morgan

Attendance 27,296

SAINTS Wells, Waldron, Peach, Williams, Nicholl, Pickering, Ball, Boyer, Osgood, Holmes, MacDougall.

BOLTON McDonagh, Nicholson, Dunne, Greaves, Walsh, Allardyce, Morgan, Whatmore, Worthington, Reid, Train.

Bolton W.



FROM THE BOARDROOM

with Director Alan Woodford



This close season has been one of mixed emotions — much hard work, and heavy financial outlay.

Our elation in May on gaining promotion, was clouded with sorrow in July on the death of our Chairman — George Reader. He was the second longest serving Chairman of the Club, and formed a great partnership with the Vice-Chairman — Charles Chaplin, who has now retired from the Board, but will remain associated with the Club, we hope for many years to come.

We welcome on the Board, Ted Bates who has served the Club so long, and so faithfully in many capacities. His knowledge and experience will be a great help in dealing with the many difficult problems ahead.

There have been other changes since our last league match. Our much respected Secretary, Keith Honey, is no longer with us, and Brian Truscott steps into his shoes.

Jim Clunie has gone to manage St. Mirren, and has been replaced by Lew Chatterley, who was with us previously as a player. Bill Ellerington has ceased to be with us full-time, but fortunately will still be available to assist us. We are fortunate in having Fred Scott who has been so helpful on a part-time basis now with us full time.

Those joining us we wish well — to those leaving us, we say thank you, and good luck.

Our promotion has meant complying with the requirements of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act, and it is a pity there is so little to show for all the hard work in such a short time by the Contractors, and the considerable expense involved. We regret even more that we were not allowed to take this opportunity to improve standards of many amenities at the ground. We would have wished very much to repay in this way, the loyal support the Club has received in recent seasons.

The talk of a new modern home excites us all, as well as preventing any further development here at the Dell — but sadly, at this moment, the prospect of a new stadium continues to be but a goal to be obtained. It remains to be seen how realistically the City of Southampton wishes to have a First Division Club in a First Class Stadium.

Meanwhile we have tried to provide additional modest seating and to make it possible for regular supporters to ensure their place by the issue of ground season tickets. We were glad the Family Section has been such a success, and this has now been enlarged.

The Manager has continued his attempts to strengthen the playing staff, and when his efforts in this country failed, he was the first to try further afield. He nearly succeeded in Portugal, and at the time of going to print, has encountered last minute difficulties over Yugoslavian players.

Continue to give him your support — he deserves it.

We know that this season will be a difficult one, but it will be the aim of the Board to progress as speedily and as far as finances and circumstances permit. The solid support received over the past few seasons and the stated interest of this City Authority lead us to believe that we shall be able to take our proper place in the big time. During the settling in period and when the going is toughest your constant and loyal support will be vital.

A PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY WHICH PROVED A GREAT DRAW

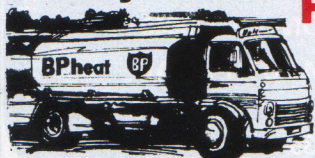
Saints — F.A. Cup giants a couple of seasons ago -faced this year's Cup winners, Ipswich Town, in a five-a-side match which was broadcast live nationwide on Southern Television's zany morning show "The Saturday Banana".

Southampton were represented by defenders Chris Nichol and Mike Pickering (who played in goal), forward Nick Holmes and two local schoolboys, Paul Cunningham from Bitterne Park School, and Adrian Harris of Hounsdown Secondary School.

The final score was 1-1, and the verdict of the Saints and Ipswich players, "It was great fun".



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WIN**WINTER****INTERVIEWS**

by Ian Henderson *Sports Editor, BBC Radio Solent*

With another season now upon us, what I thought it might be an idea is to reflect some of the events in the news both at home and abroad. It seems only yesterday that I was writing the post-script to last season and with the World Cup finals and dismal summer weather intervening the football world has hardly had a break.

FOREST OFF AGAIN

It became apparent at Wembley ten days ago that Nottingham Forest mean to continue where they left off in the Spring. The 5-0 drubbing of Ipswich in the F.A. Charity Shield served notice that they have every intention of making their presence felt this time round as well.

Brian Clough has made no new signings of note and the squad which won the Championship and League Cup last season looks likely to be playing in Europe in the months ahead. His side must be worth a small flutter to win at least one trophy again this season and I rate the ever-consistent Liverpool as their biggest dangers in domestic competition.

BACK TO REALITY

For two of the Forest squad, of course, its back to the bread and butter after the nightmares of Scotland's World Cup problems. There was no sign at Wembley that either Ken Burns or John Robertson was showing any hangover from Argentina, but I wonder if the same will apply to others? Several of them have been banned

from playing for their country again and surely this must reflect a little in their early-season performances. Willie Johnstone, Don Masson and Lou Macari are all very experienced men, but something like that must hurt a lot.

WELCOME TO ENGLAND

In contrast, two of the World Cup-winning Argentinians seem to be settling into life in English football with Spurs. There's no doubt that Ardiles in particular will prove a great asset to the London club in their return to First Division football.

At the time of writing the situation over further imports from overseas has yet to be clarified. But anyone who has seen the Yugoslav full-back Marjan Golac perform will know how much he could do for Saints in the higher sphere — if his registration is agreed.

There are two distinct schools of thought about importing foreign players into Britain. I feel that as long as the process is controlled it can benefit our game. After all, in recent years English football has learned a lot from other countries and I feel this can continue with the introduction of top men from overseas.

To those who say this will deny young English players their chance I say that if a player is good enough his talent will pull him through. And surely our youngsters will benefit from rubbing shoulders with these imported stars.

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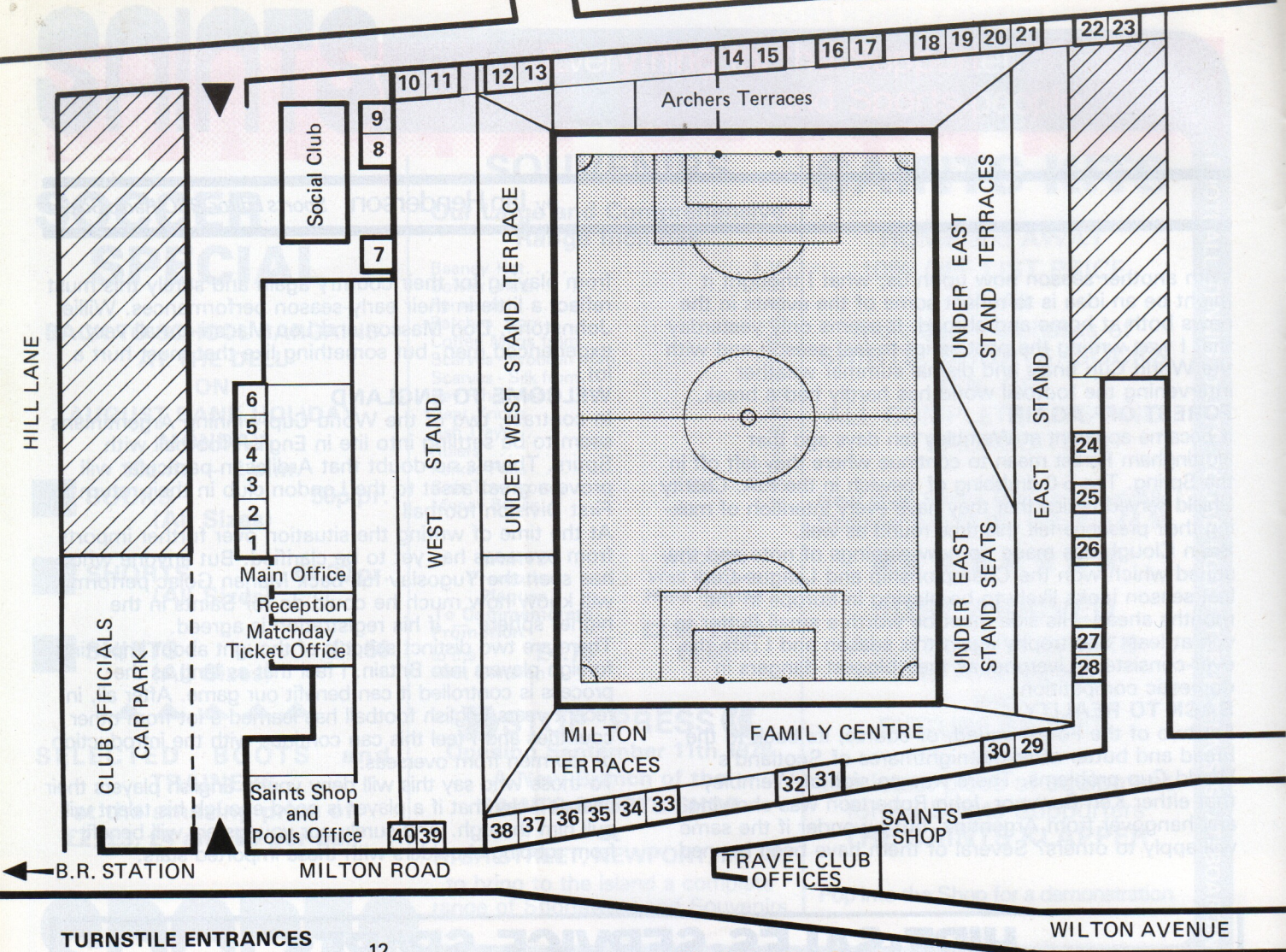
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| 36 | Boys and O.A.P. |
| 37 | Turnstiles 33 - 34 Only 65p |
| 38 | |
| 39 | Milton West Stand |
| 40 | Season Tickets Only |

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As you will obviously see, the close season has seen an extensive programme of ground developments take place at the Dell. Some of the work has been undertaken to comply with the Safety of Sports Grounds Act which determines a laid down policy of procedures for the safety of the spectators at Sports Grounds and also legislates for the quick evacuation of the ground should the need ever arise. Whilst other developments have taken place with a view to trying to improve spectator facilities. To comply with the Safety of Sports Grounds Act, many of the exits have had to be changed and much of the terracing has had to be altered so as to conform with requirements relating to regular step depths. At the rear of the Under East Stand terraces, where all the terracing is now occupied by ground season ticket holders, a mammoth job was undertaken to create a new rear pathway which now runs the length of the stand and which allows for a freeway to a new exit which should certainly help improve the facilities in this section of the ground. Perhaps it is under the East Stand that the most noticeable change will be initially seen with the introduction of 1,300 new bench type seats which now gives us a much needed increase in our seating capacity to close on 7,500 seats. The successful Family Centre area has been extended to take in a second of the 'chocolate boxes' which together with an additional area on the terraces has resulted in an increased capacity allowing for up to 2,600 Family Centre members. Under the West Stand there is another change with a sectioned off area at the Milton Road end catering for ground season ticket holders only. The new T.V. gantry above the West Stand is another close season addition at

SCENE

the Dell and this will mean that no inconvenience will now be caused to season ticket holders in the stand who used to have to move for every televised game so as to accommodate the cameras. At the Archers Road end of the ground the fencing which appeared at the end of last season has been added to with a sectioned area which will allow for the segregation of visiting supporters should the need arise. Work has also just been completed on a new public address system which we hope will help add to your enjoyment whilst at the Dell. The system has obviously not been tried out yet with the ground being full so a certain amount of trial and error volume control work will have to be carried out during the first few games, during which time your help would be appreciated in letting us know of any deficiencies which might arise in certain areas of the ground. Countless other minor alterations have taken place which should soon become apparent to those of you in certain areas of the ground and it is our sincere hope that you will be understanding in realising that whilst everything cannot be done at once, and that we still are very much aware of other needs at the ground, (e.g. toilet and catering facilities), progress has been made in certain directions, which will we hope go to show that we as a club are trying desperately hard to provide a first division set up off the field as well as on. Finally our thanks are extended to our contractors J. Angell and Sons (Southampton) Ltd., without whose close co-operation and help many of the alterations would not have been ready in time for this evening's opening game back in the First Division.

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Aug. 19	Norwich City	A									
Aug. 22	Bolton Wanderers	H									
Aug. 26	Middlesbrough	H									
Aug. 30	League Cup 2										
Sept. 2	Aston Villa	A									
Sept. 9	Wolves	H									
Sept. 16	Bristol City	A									
Sept. 23	Derby County	A									
Sept 30.	Ipswich Town	H									
Oct. 4	League Cup 3										
Oct. 7	Everton	A									
Oct. 14	Q.P.R.	H									
Oct. 21	Arsenal	A									
Oct. 28	Notts. Forest	H									
Nov. 4	Man. United	A									
Nov. 11	Norwich City	H									
Nov. 18	Middlesbrough	A									
Nov. 21	Aston Villa	H									
Nov. 25	Leeds United (1)	A									
Dec. 2	Birmingham City	H									
Dec. 9	Manchester City	A									
Dec. 13	League Cup 5										
Dec. 16	Coventry City (2)	H									
Dec. 23	W.B.A.	A									
Dec. 26	Chelsea	H									
DEc. 30	Liverpool	H									
Jan. 1	Tottenham	A									
Jan. 6	F.A. Cup 3										
Jan. 13	Wolves	A									
Jan. 17	League Cup SF										
Jan. 20	Bristol City	H									
Jan. 24	League Cup SF										
Jan. 27	F.A. Cup 4										
Feb. 3	Derby County	H									
Feb. 10	Ipswich Town	A									
Feb. 17	Everton	H									
Feb. 24	Q.P.R.	A									
Mar. 3	Arsenal	H									
Mar. 10	Notts. Forest (6)	A									
Mar. 17	Man. United (LCF)	H									
Mar. 24	Bolton Wanderers	A									
Mar. 31	Leeds Utd. (S F)	H									
Apr. 7	Birmingham City	A									
Apr. 13	W.B.A.	H									
Apr. 14	Chelsea	A									
Apr. 16	Tottenham	H									
Apr. 21	Coventry City	A									
Apr. 28	Manchester City	H									
May 5	Liverpool	A									
May 12	F.A. Cup Final										

SAINTS COMBINATION FIXTURE LIST

F.A.			1979		F.A.	
Aug. 19	Chelsea	H	Jan. 13	Luton Town	H	
22	Bristol Rovers	A	16	Crystal Palace	H	
30	Reading	A	Feb. 3	Ipswich Town	A	
Sept. 2	Q.P.R.	H	6	Plymouth	H	
9	Luton Town	A	10	Oxford United	H	
16	Crystal Palace	A	21	Cardiff City	A	
23	Ipswich Town	H	24	Fulham	A	
26	Plymouth	A	Mar. 3	Arsenal	A	
30	Oxford Utd.	A	10	West Ham Utd.	H	
Oct. 7	Cardiff City	H	13	Bristol City	A	
17	Fulham	H	24	Bristol Rovers	H	
21	Arsenal	H	31	Norwich	A	
28	West Ham	A	Apr. 7	Birmingham City	H	
Nov. 4	Bristol City	H	14	Swindown Town	H	
11	Chelsea	A	21	Hereford Utd.	H	
18	Reading	H	25	Tottenham	A	
25	Norwich City	H	28	Leicester City	A	
28	Q.P.R.	A	May 5	Orient	H	
Dec. 2	Birmingham City	A				
9	Leicester City	H				
12	Swindon Town	A				
16	Hereford Utd.	A				
23	Tottenham	H				
30	Orient	A				

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THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION — FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	42	24	11	7	80	37	59
Southampton	42	27	3	12	85	35	57
Ipswich Town	42	25	7	10	80	41	57
Norwich City	42	23	11	8	64	36	57
Leicester City	42	24	6	12	74	50	54
Tottenham	42	19	14	9	86	52	52
Plymouth Argyle	42	21	8	13	63	44	50
Chelsea	42	18	12	12	68	42	48
Q.P.R.	42	16	15	11	71	53	47
Arsenal	42	15	14	13	60	45	44
Hereford United	42	18	7	17	70	70	43
Crystal Pal.	42	16	10	16	50	53	42
Birmingham City	42	13	14	15	45	48	40
Bristol Rovers	42	15	8	19	58	66	38
Oxford United	42	13	11	18	50	57	37
Fulham	42	13	11	18	43	58	37
Luton Town	42	11	9	22	57	88	31
Bristol City	42	9	13	20	56	89	31
Swindon Town	42	11	8	23	51	87	30
Cardiff City	42	7	10	25	35	84	24
Orient	42	5	13	24	28	74	23
Reading	42	8	7	27	30	95	23

STATISTICS
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DIVISION 1 — FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts. F.	42	15	6	0	37	8	10	8	3	32	16	64
Liverp'l	42	15	4	2	37	11	9	5	7	28	23	57
Everton	42	14	4	3	47	22	8	7	6	29	23	55
Man. C.	42	14	4	3	46	21	6	8	7	28	30	52
Arsenal	42	14	5	2	38	12	7	5	9	22	25	52
W.B.A.	42	13	5	3	35	18	5	9	7	27	35	50
Coventry	42	13	5	3	48	23	5	7	9	27	39	48
A. Villa	42	11	4	6	33	18	7	6	8	24	24	46
Leeds	42	12	4	5	39	21	6	6	9	24	32	46
Man. Utd.	42	9	6	6	32	23	7	4	10	35	40	42
Birmingham	42	8	5	8	32	30	8	4	9	23	30	41
Derby	42	10	7	4	37	24	4	6	11	17	35	41
Norwich	42	10	8	3	28	20	1	10	10	24	46	40
Midsbro'	42	8	8	5	25	19	4	7	10	17	35	39
Wolves	42	7	8	6	30	27	5	4	12	21	37	36
Chelsea	42	7	11	3	28	20	4	3	14	18	49	36
Bristol C.	42	9	6	6	37	26	2	7	12	12	27	35
Ipswich	42	10	5	6	32	24	1	8	12	15	37	35
Q.P.R.	42	8	8	5	27	26	1	7	13	20	38	33
W. Ham	42	8	6	7	31	28	4	2	15	21	41	32
Newcastle	42	4	6	11	26	37	2	4	15	16	41	22
Leicester	42	4	7	10	16	32	1	5	15	10	38	22

DIVISION 2 — FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	42	16	4	1	39	14	8	6	7	24	19	58
S'thampton	42	15	4	2	44	16	7	9	5	26	23	57
Tottenham	42	13	7	1	50	19	7	9	5	33	30	56
Brighton	42	15	5	1	43	21	7	7	7	20	17	56
Blackburn	42	12	4	5	33	16	4	9	8	23	44	45
Sunderland	42	11	6	4	36	17	3	10	8	31	42	44
Stoke	42	13	5	3	38	16	3	5	13	15	33	42
Oldham	42	9	10	2	32	20	4	6	11	22	38	42
C. Palace	42	9	7	5	31	20	4	8	9	19	27	41
Fulham	42	9	8	4	32	19	5	5	11	17	30	41
Burnley	42	11	6	4	35	20	4	4	13	21	44	40
Sheff. Utd.	42	13	4	4	38	22	3	4	14	24	51	40
Luton	42	11	4	6	35	20	3	6	12	19	32	38
Orient	42	8	11	2	30	20	2	7	12	13	29	38
Notts C.	42	10	9	2	36	22	1	7	13	18	40	38
Millwall	42	8	8	5	23	20	4	6	11	26	37	38
Charlton	42	11	6	4	38	27	2	6	13	17	41	38
Bristol R.	42	10	7	4	40	26	3	5	13	21	51	38
Cardiff	42	12	6	3	32	23	1	6	14	19	48	38
Blackpool	42	7	8	6	35	25	5	5	11	24	35	37
Mansfield	42	6	6	9	30	34	4	5	12	19	35	31
Hull	42	6	6	9	23	25	2	6	13	11	27	28

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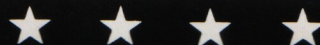
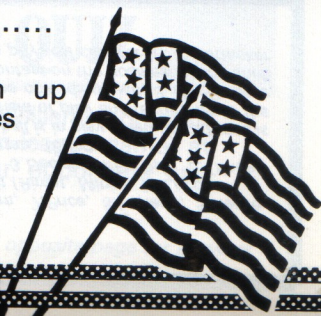
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 Photo Quiz: Saints v Oldham: 2-2
 Crossword: ACROSS: 1. Rochdale, 6. Norm, 7. Price, 8. Leyland, 9. Reece, 12. Lyons, 14. O'Hare, 17. Traynor, 18. Merrit (Rimet, Mirel), 19. Loco, 20. Nanninga. DOWN: 1. Roper, 2. Chile, 3. Deeley, 4. English, 5. Trinder, 10. Everton, 11. Clayton, 13. Norman, 15. Arran, 16. Extra.
 If You were the Ref.: 1. Yes, provided the ball is in play when the offence is committed. 2. Send the players from the field of play and recommence the game with an indirect free-kick against the offending side. 3. The Referee must judge the intention of the physical contact on the goalkeeper and shall only stop the game if, in his opinion, the physical contact by the attacker was made intentionally on the goalkeeper.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

- 15 Years Ago:** Saints opened the new season with a magnificent 6-1 victory over Charlton, George Kirby grabbing four of the goals while Bolton lost 1-2 at Birmingham. Clubs like Barrow, Bradford P.A., Southport and Workington were all still members of the Football League then.
- 10 Years Ago:** Saints crashed 1-3 at Burnley, leaving us with only two points from four First Division games. Leeds topped the table with maximum points from four games. Allan Clarke, then the costliest British player at £150,000, scored his first hat-trick for Leicester v Manchester City (3-0).
- 5 Years Ago:** Saints opened this season at Q.P.R. where a Mike Channon goal gave us a 1-1 draw. Alan Ball scored Arsenal's third goal in their 3-0 home victory over Manchester United while, up in Scotland, Rangers won 3-1 to Celtic to lead their League Cup section.

Saints League Position 1946-47

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	42	26	10	6	78	35	68
Burnley	42	22	14	6	65	29	58
Birmingham	24	25	5	12	74	33	55
Chesterfield	42	18	14	10	58	44	50
Newcastle	42	19	10	13	95	62	48
Tottenham	42	17	14	11	65	53	48
W.B.A.	42	20	8	14	88	75	48
Coventry	42	16	13	13	66	59	45
Leicester	42	18	7	17	69	64	43
Barnsley	42	17	8	17	84	86	42
Notts. Forest	42	15	10	17	69	74	40
West Ham	42	16	8	18	70	76	40
Luton	42	16	7	19	71	73	39
Southampton	42	15	9	18	69	76	39
Fulham	42	15	9	18	63	74	39
Bradford-PA	42	14	11	17	65	77	39
Bury	42	12	12	18	80	78	36
Millwall	42	14	8	20	56	79	36
Plymouth	42	14	5	23	79	96	33
Shef. Wed.	42	12	8	22	67	88	32
Swansea	42	11	7	24	55	83	29
Newport	42	10	3	29	61	133	23

F.A. Cup

Newcastle United
v
Southampton
3-1



If you were the Ref?

- 1 If a defending player is ordered off the field for kicking an opponent whilst within his own penalty-area, should a penalty-kick be awarded?
- 2 What action should the Referee take if two players of the same team exchange several blows?
- 3 If an attacking player makes physical bodily contact with the goalkeeper in his goal area when the goalkeeper is not in possession of the ball but they are both attempting to play the ball, is this an infringement?

see opposite page for answers



PICTURE QUIZ

Saints midfielder Steve Williams brought down in one of last season league games at The Dell. Who were our opponents and what was the score?

see opposite page for answers

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12.3 **Weyhill** In 0.3 miles Turn Right A342 (signposted Marlborough)

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13.4 **Savernake Forest Picnic Site** (on right). In 0.8 miles Turn Left A4 into

1 **Marlborough** Follow signs Swindon A345. In 6.9 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit A419 (signposted Cirencester)

25.6 **Cirencester** Follow signs Gloucester A417

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53.6 **Junction 1** Leave Motorway (Watch your speed). At roundabout take 4th Exit into Birmingham Road A41. In 0.3 miles Turn Left A4040. 1 mile farther at roundabout take 2nd Exit into Witton Lane Unclss.

1.8 **Aston Villa Football Club** (on right)

TRAVELLERS CLUB

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Dear Sir,

My name is Martin and I am 18½ years old and live in the United States of America. In fact I have only just emigrated here to this country, I have been here approximately seven weeks.

I have been a "Saints" supporter for 10 seasons, this season is my 11th, and the Saints have been a great part of my life for a long time, and since I have moved to this country I have missed seeing them and hearing about them.

The reason I am writing is because I would like to know if it would be possible to join the Supporters Club?

I am proud to be a Southampton supporter and I was even prouder when we won the F.A. Cup, I still have the Cup Final programme which I will cherish forever.

I would like pictures, brochures, programmes, autographs of the Saints if possible.

Please write back to me because even though I am over here I would be heart-broken if you turned me down.

My address is at the top of page, my feelings for the Saints cannot be put into words, but I wish them every ounce of luck possible, now they are back in Division One.

Well I must leave now but I sincerely hope you write back.

Best Wishes and keep on winning,
(signed) Martin Dewhurst-Walker

We have sent Martin a few little mementos of the club but unfortunately we do not have an overseas fan club at this point of time. So how about someone helping keep Martin in touch by corresponding with him — Thanks.

Dear Editor,

I am a 14 year old Southampton supporter living here in Nottingham, where I have to put up with my father who has switched his boyhood allegiance from Saints to Forest.

Could you appeal through your programme for a Saints supporter-pen pal who would like to swap Saints programmes for Forest homes on a regular basis.

I know you can win promotion and look forward to seeing you locally next season.

Yours faithfully,
Alison Brand

Over to you Saints fans in this age group!

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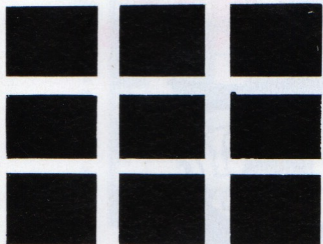
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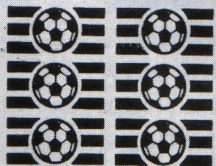
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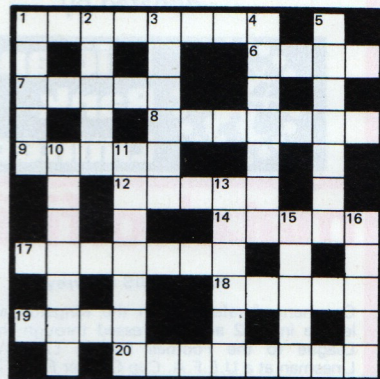
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ACROSS

1. League Cup losing finalists in season 1961-2 who had to seek re-election to the League last season (8)
6. A standard beginning to 13 Down. (4)
7. Surname of Saints Commercial Manager. (5)
8. Blackburn goalkeeper of some years ago whose name is similar to a giant car firm. (7)
9. Welsh International who has played for Sheffield United and Cardiff City. (5)
12. Liverpool born Everton defender (5)
14. Nottingham Forest forward who has played for Sunderland, Leeds and mainly Derby County. (5)
17. Tommy _____; Saints full back of the '60s who came from Ireland. (7)
18. Surname of the founder of the World Cup, and a make of football are anagrams of this word. (5)
19. Nickname of the Peruvian goalkeeper in this year's World Cup. (4)
20. Dutch player sent off in this year's World Cup. (8)

DOWN

1. Don _____; ex Saints forward who played in the same team as Derek Reeves. (5)
2. Country which was host to the 1962 World Cup. (5)
3. See 13 Down
4. Nationality of the referee of the 1974 World Cup Final. (7)
5. Entertainer who is Life-President of Fulham. (7)
10. Team known as the 'Toffeeemen' (7)
11. Ronnie _____ Blackburn ex-player who gained 35 England caps during his career. (7)
- 13 & 15. Former Wolves player who put two goals passed 8 Across in the 1959-60 F.A. Cup Final (6,6)
15. Scottish island. (5)
16. Time added on for stoppages, injuries etc. (5)

scores

A	Birmingham v Middlesbrough	
B	Bristol C. v Norwich	
C	Coventry v Notts. Forest	
D	Everton v Derby	
E	Ipswich v Liverpool	
F	Man. City v Arsenal	
G	Q.P.R. v W.B.A.	
H	Wolves v Chelsea	
J	Brighton v Cambridge	
K	Charlton v Burnley	
L	Crystal P. v Luton	
M	Fulham v Wrexham	
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Semi-Final 1977.

A married man, with one daughter, he is an Area Catering
Executive who likes reading and playing bowls.

LINESMEN

M.K. Bevan (Red)

D. Letts (Yellow)

facts + figures

Score Saints Visitors

Goalscorers:

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Attendance:

Remarks:

next at home

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

MIDDLESBROUGH

SATURDAY AUGUST 26th 1978

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.